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A GOOD BYE PARTY.

Mrs. Ella Phillips and daughter, Miss Geneva, have returned home from St. Louis, Mo., where they visited her sister, Mrs. Queen Hollis, and niece, Mrs. Wm. Stares, of 2914 Lawton, avenue, St. Louis. On the night before their departure a good bye party was given them on surprise. A three-course menu was served. Those present were Mesdames Ella Phillips, Eva Lias, Queen Hollis, Misses Geneva Phillips, Georgia Robinson, Hattie Robinson, Hattie McGavock, Reba Mack, Rosa Wedlock, Willie Starnes, Olga Starnes and Messrs. Sam Rose, George Barham, Mitchell, P. Davis, Wm. Starnes, Nathan Shers, Wm. Buford and Jack Helem.

LADIES' CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

Mrs. Melissa Cromer entertained the Ladies' Church Extension Board of St. John's A. M. E. Church at her home on last Friday evening. Mrs. E. C. Coffey, the President, called the meeting to order. Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. T. W. Haigler. As there was no literary program, the time was spent in mak-

ing preparations for an anniversary which will be held in a few weeks. Several captains were absent, yet the financial report was very good. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Complimentary to Miss Campbell. Miss Matilda L. Hargrave entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner Friday afternoon, the 26th inst., at her home in honor of Miss Annie Campbell, of Columbia.

The table was artistically decorated and filled to overflowing with the choicest delicacies of the season. Later on in the evening a crowd of young men from the city joined the young ladies and shared with them in their evening pleasures. The young people enjoyed themselves until a late hour. Those who partook of the hospitality of Miss Hargrave were Misses Jessie Montgomery, Marie Adkins, Annie Campbell, Sallie Duvall, Mary Cheers, Mary and Maggie Hargrave, Messrs. Earl Sargent, Dennis Irving, Eugene Morton, Dave Boxley, Ed Demombreun, James Gather, Geo. Hicks, Sam White, Horace Harrison, Dave Worthen, Lovell, Wm. Hargrave. Mr. White was very entertaining with a number of his choice solos.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

Miss Temple Johnson, of 1230 Second avenue, South, had an exciting experience a few days ago while watering flowers in her yard. She came in contact with a snake of considerable size. At one time it looked as though the reptile would injure Miss Johnson, but by her coolness and bravery she managed to reach a place of safety.

ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

Mrs. F. R. Turner, of 915 Ninth avenue, North, entertained Mr. Robert Marks, of Louisville, on last Friday evening. Music was the feature of the evening. A three-course menu was served. Those present were Messrs. Robert Mark, B. F. Martin, Wm. M. Rucker, Misses Sadie R. Stokes, of Chicago, Ill., Luke Vaughn, Robert Ralph, Hal Duff, Charles Duff, Jannie Hill, F. A. Turner.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.

Quite a liberal sum was raised at this church last Sunday for the benefit of the rebuilding of Roger Williams University. A very interesting programme was rendered by the choir of this church on White's Creek pike, Mrs. Baker being the musical director. The special and most highly appreciated selections of the day were the sacred solos of Misses Emma Raines and Maggie Hickman.

EXTENDED TOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Shelby, of 527 Lischee avenue, have returned to the city after taking an extended trip in which they visited many places of interest. En route to the Jamestown Exposition they visited Asheville and Salisbury, N. C.; Danville and Norfolk, Va. From Norfolk they visited the Exposition, Virginia Beach, Cape Henry, Old Point Comfort, and via Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac River, to Washington, D. C. Returning, they came over the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, stopping at Richmond, Va., Charleston, W. Va., Cincinnati, O., and Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby are widely known, being two of the most active workers in the cause of Pythianism in the city. Their activity in the work of the lodges, courts and juveniles has caused them to be dubbed "The Father and Mother of Pythianism" in East Nashville, and their many friends will be pleased to hear of their pleasant trip.

MARRIAGES.

Chas. Fite and Ada McClemond.
Albert Smith and Mary Smith.
Moses Abernathy and Lowella Monroe.

Will McFarland and Letha Lemons.
Jim Hoover and Nellie White.
Thomas Smith and Hattie McGee.
Tom Mosely and Mary Gooch.
Henry Ransom and Jessie Price.
Buff Hodges and Murkie Johnson.
A. F. McDuffy and Samuella W. Williams.

Clifford Wilker and Mary Wade.
Jesse Briem and Lea Brown.
Ed Vester and Emma Joyner.
J. D. Buchanan and Matilda F. York.

DEATHS.

William Canay, 1107 Clinton street, 16 years.
Robert Lee, 2801 West Hill, 3 street, 1 year.
Lew Chubb, 718 Benville street, 20 years.
Edward Roland, Doylas and Chestnut street, 22 years.
May Redmond, 603 Fourth avenue, South, 45 years.
Infant of John and Bell Vaughter, 817 Stevenson street.
Isadala Noppins, 409 Quarry street, 2 years.

James McCombs, 1201 Hawkins street, 3 months.

Robert Lee, 2801 West Hill, 3 months.

Amy Robertson, 319 Third avenue, South, 65 years.

Maria Bell, 812 Eighteenth avenue, North, 19 years.

Ruthie May Norville, 1614 Patterson street.

Wyman E. Allen, St. Louis, Mo., 5 years.

Ernest Howell (alias Jones), County jail, 30 years.

Willie Mawthars, 1113 Church street, 8 years.

Daniel Williams, 305 Stewart street, 58 years.

Ever Ewing, 514 Quarry street, 36 years.

Anna Barnes, 917 Warren street, 50 years.

Edna Belle Smith, 27 Maury street, 10 months.

William Love, 1012 Shankland street, 66 years.

Infant of James and Margaret Ames, 4 miles Harding pike, 8 weeks.

Ernest Williams, 404 Seventeenth avenue, North, 6 months.

Susie Norman, Alabama and Cole street, 20 years.

Martha Smith, 423 Eleventh avenue, North, 6 years.

Everline Redman, 1018 Eleventh avenue, North, 27 years.

Martha Dismukes, 516 Fourth avenue, North, 33 years.

Candace Powel, 1206 Twelfth avenue, South, 87 years.

Robert Rolling, 301 Indiana avenue, 1 year.

Infant of Pearl Hildreth, 422 Seventh avenue, South, 3 days.

Sylvanious Crump, 1313 Jackson street, 5 months.

Ernest McChrister, 110 Twelfth avenue, South (rear), 1 year.
Thomas Harris, 817 Vernon street, 36 years.
Samuella Greer, 706 Eighth avenue, 5 years.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

The Negroes of Nashville are contributing their part to make the city beautiful. This is certainly true if one should judge by the scores of beautiful homes recently erected and still in course of construction, to be owned and inhabited by Negroes. Greater Nashville cannot be Greater Nashville unless every citizen feels it his indispensable duty to contribute, as a committee of one, to its success. The recent purchases of real estate by members of the race is evidence beyond the shadow of a doubt that in the city of Nashville within the next two years will be found more homes owned by the citizens of color than any other city. Indeed without any attempt at boasting, it has its share already and continues to add to the long list with slow but steady pace. Within the past twelve months over \$50,000 worth of homes have been erected. This is confined to no particular locality or section of the city, but to the contrary like the many hills that make Nashville characteristic, these homes have been built and are still being built. The onward march continues.

CHASTISED HIS GRANDCHILDREN.

On Sunday an aged man named Stephen Buchanan was arrested by the police, the charge being inhuman treatment of children. He was in the City Court Monday and Judge Baker fined him \$25. One child bearing evidence of a severe thrashing was brought into court. The guilty man admitted that the children had killed his chickens and he punished them for so doing.

BOTTLE VS. CLUB.

At or near Goldberg's saloon, at the corner of Ninth avenue and Pearl street, on Monday afternoon two men became involved in a heated argument. It is said that one of the men, Dave McClain, assaulted W. L. Deberry, his opponent, with a stick. Deberry in retaliation made use of a bottle as his weapon, and was arrested by the police.

BRADEN CHAPEL.

An interesting sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Bradford at Braden Chapel Sunday, July 28. The sermon was very helpful and encouraging and quite an interest was manifested by all present. A collection of \$20.21 was raised, which will assist the members in getting ready for the annual conference which convenes September 25, in Memphis.

STRANGE OCEAN POST-OFFICE.

From the Girl's Own Page.

I should like to mention a post-office on the ocean, which certainly belongs to the most primitive in the whole world, and does not boast a single official.

It is in the South American Continent, on the coast of Patagonia. Close to the edge of the sea is erected a strong beam on which is written "Post-Office," and joined to it by a strong iron chain lies a barrel with a movable cover. The ships which pass through the Straights send a boat to the coast to take out those letters which are to be forwarded, and at the same time put in their own postal matter the former to be conveyed to the next port, to be sent on by means of the usual post.

In the Torres Straits, on one of the islands belonging to Australia, is a similar post station, equally primitive and equally fulfilling its purposes.

MIDSUMMER PARTY.

The young ladies composing the Wednesday Evening Musical Club gave one of the most delightful midsummer shirtwaist dances of the present season last Friday evening at the hall of the Railway Men's Protective Association. Quite a number of out-of-town ladies, who are in the city attending the Summer School at Fisk were present and added to the enjoyment of the occasion. Ices were served upon the lawn.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Boyd, Jr., Mesdames James Hunter, N. J. Anderson, J. C. Thompson, Misses Georgia Harris, Montgomery, Ala.; Bessie Landrum, Atlanta, Ga.; Countess Harris, Montgomery, Ala.; Lizzie Wells, Martha Wells, Minnie Hunter, Jennie Noel, Ethel Jordan, Hazel Thompson, Anita Scott, Mabel Scott, Messrs. John Sims, Wm. D. Boger, J. O. Battle, T. Clay Moore, J. F. Battle, Dr. A. H. McKissack, John Fleming, D. Wesley Crutcher, Chas. A. Greer, Robert Green, B. J. Hadley, Ernest Cole.

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